

MANY FAMILIES WILL BE ADDED TO COUNTY

DR. SMITH, FORMERLY OF PENDLETON, SAYS PROJECT WILL MEAN INCREASE.

Umatilla Will Be Enriched by Addition of at least 1,600 New Families Through Development and Settlement of the West Unit of the Government Project.

Development and settlement of the first unit of the west Umatilla irrigation project should add 1,600 families to the population of Umatilla county, said Dr. Charles J. Smith, now of Portland, but formerly resident of Umatilla county, in a statement yesterday to the Portland Journal.

The reclamation of the additional 36,000 acres possible to the project would give opportunity for adding between four and five thousand more families, he predicted.

"Now that \$300,000 has been appropriated for the first 10,000 acre unit, there should be absolutely no delay, or excuse for delay in getting the work started," declared Dr. Smith. "The importance of this project and the amount of time already consumed in getting it under way should give additional warrant for expedition."

Dr. Smith is chairman of a committee of 10 citizens appointed five years ago to promote the west Umatilla project. The authority given and appropriation made for reclamation of this first 10,000 acre unit are considered a victory due in large part to the work of this committee.

"I believe citizens of Oregon should be given every inducement to settle upon and develop these lands," said Dr. Smith. "The clause requiring residence within 50 miles of the tract filed upon is, generally speaking a

very good thing, but it would be highly desirable, under certain conditions, to except Oregon citizens from this requirement.

Would Be Profitable Scheme. "Suppose that Charles Richmond of Portland files on one 20 acre tract, and on the adjoining tracts Ole Olson and John Johnson of Scandinavia. Richmond has money but he cannot profitably live on the tract. Olson and Johnson have no money, but each has a family which could be working, each on its 20 acres, while Olson and Johnson were employed by Richmond to work on his 20 acres. The result would be that Richmond's tract would be making a living from wages paid them by Richmond, while their families thus supported could be at work getting their own land into shape for production. Everyone would be benefited and none lose. Should some such privilege be given under the requirement that the person hiring his improvements see that the land is developed within, say, four years, I think it would be more certain to secure the development of the entire project on a basis insuring profit to the settlers and averting loss to the government, which, of course, is the thing most to be desired.

Cheap Power Means Much. "Another possibility that has its appeal is the development, by the government, of electric power at Celilo and the transmission of this power to the project where it might be served to the settlers on the same cost basis as the water. Cheap power would mean everything in the reclamation of the land in that district, and we shall urge experimental work that will determine the feasibility of such a plan.

"The forest service is to carry on a series of experiments on the west Umatilla project that will be of interest to the entire state. Strips 200 feet wide will be reserved at intervals of every half mile. These will be used as public roads, and will be planted to forest trees that will serve as a wind break and aid in demonstrating what kinds of forest trees may be best grown in the district.

"Another privilege that I believe would aid the settlers in making good would be the extension of the time for the first payment on the land until the second year.

Climate Is Ideal. "The importance of the west Umatilla project lies not alone in its rich soil and the meteorological conditions that make it the most ideal district in the state for the production of melons, fruits and vegetables as well as grain; being but 200 feet above sea level it is practically exempt from frost danger. The climate is as nearly perfect as could be imagined.

"It is but six hours by express from the Portland markets and its peaches and melons and grapes can be gotten here over night. It is served now by two express lines and three freight lines. Upon the completion of the Panama canal boat transportation will be afforded. It may easily take rank as one of the most prosperous and productive districts in all the west."

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Local Playhouses

What the Press Agent Has to Say of Present and Coming Attractions.

The Orpheum.

For Tuesday's change you must see the stirring two-part story of India with Carlyle Blackwell and Billie Rhodes in the leading roles.

"The Plot of India's Hillmen," a Russian spy steals a formula for a high explosive from Lieut. Maxam and abducts him, but a faithful servant of the lieutenant's follows. Savanoff and his Hillmen plan to entice the British troops into a mountain pass where they have placed the deadly explosive, but the faithful servant leads the troops in a different direction and the Hillmen are forced into their own trap and the young lieutenant is released.

"The Conscience of Hassan Bey," Biograph. The cast includes Lillian Gish, Frances Nelson and Alfred Paget. After Hassan Bey had poisoned his other love with the deadly sting of a serpent he stole the old rug maker's daughter from her lover's arms. But still she was obdurate. Finally, his fury spent, he changed from Bey to man and sought to atone according to his light, but with all his power he could not rule love's destiny.

"Greedy George," Edison. The extraordinary appetite of young George and the nightmare following is worth going miles to see.

"Joining of the Oceans," Edison. Interesting new views of the Panama canal.

Pastime—Tuesday-Wednesday.

At this change of pictures Selig presents "The Quality of Mercy," a melodrama in two parts. The mock marriage is a despicable old game and in this case the good friend of a bad man defeats his desire by employing an ordained minister to marry them. The man to the contract declares it is bogus and dying suddenly, leaves the woman in doubt. Later the same person turns up providentially, marries her to a good man, and reassures her of the legality of her first marriage. Thomas Santschi and Adele Lane play the leads.

"The Trail of the Snake Band," Essanay, featuring True Boardman and Reina Valdez. Chuck Peters, a gambler is in love with Nell Bradley, the daughter of the town saloon keeper. Nell however loves Bob Coleman, a cattleman. The express messenger is held up in the woods, and the bandit escapes, leaving a snake hat band as a clue. Bob finds the hat band and buckles it around his sombrero. He is accused of the crime but fate plays a hand in the game and Bob captures the real outlaw. With the reward money he purchases a solitary engagement ring, and Nell is only too willing to wear it.

"Oh, Sammy" and "Riley's Decoys" are two delightful Biograph farce comedies on the same reel.

"Battle of Gettysburg" at Cosy Today.

For Tuesday, one day only, we have the five reel feature, "The Battle of Gettysburg," an actual reproduction of the greatest battle of the civil war. This stupendous war picture employs thousands of men and cost a fortune to produce. An idea of its actual cost may be gained by the fact that the powder burned in making the picture cost \$25,000. The New York Motion Picture Co. spared no expense in making this marvelous war feature, and it is without exception far ahead of any war drama made. "Custer's Last Fight," made by the same company, is the nearest approach to this feature in point of men and equipment used, but even that picture, great as it was, does not compare with this. Remember that today is your only chance to see this wonderful production.

Last chance tonight to see Young and Manning in their plantation act, and to see the game roosters.

Alta—Tonight.

Those who liked "The Deep Purple" at the Alta theater last night will have another opportunity to see the same company in a different play this evening when "The Game" will be presented. This play is said to be one of present day politics in which bossism, graft and other things take an important part, and ends with the victory to the advocates of pure politics. The curtain this evening will rise at the same hour as last night, 8:15 o'clock. Beginning tomorrow night the Alta will return to its picture program and the feature will be a two reel Vitaphone drama, showing life in a circus, and telling a story of absorbing interest with some of the best known Vitaphone players in the roles. A split reel Lubin comedy, "She Should Worry" and "Paying the Bill" and a Selig drama, "Big Jim of the Sierras" will conclude the program. This presentation of pictures will be consistent with the former high class programs which the Alta has been offering the public.

"The Price."

"The Price" a great play full of human interest from the opening lines until the wonderful climax at the fall of the curtain in the last act will be presented at the Oregon on December 31. This company will have as its leading lady, Elina Marshall, who made such a tremendous hit in the same part last season. In fact, the entire cast is the same with the exception of one member, which is one of the minor roles.

"The Price" is intensely dramatic, but is enlivened by a happy vein of comedy injected into the story in the same way that George Broadhurst has done with his other successes, "Fought and Paid For."

In the great emotional scene where Miss Marshall escapes from the suicide's death there is taught one of the strongest moral lessons portrayed in any modern play on the stage. Her final restoration to her forgiving hus-

WILL ENFORCE THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—State Labor Commissioner Hoff stated today that he understood the recent opinion of the supreme court holds the eight-hour law applies to all employees of the state institutions and that he will enforce it on that basis. He said that if the state board of control attempted to apply the law only to employees classified as laborers he will bring another suit to enforce the law with regard to attendants, nurses and all other employees.

band and a life of happiness was a worthy denouement, when womanhood comes into its own.

Miss Marshall is well qualified for the part of Ethel Toscani, and has the same womanly charm in her acting, which has made Maude Adams so popular.

EXAMS FOR ANNAPOLIS TO BE HELD IN PENDLETON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Shinnott, notified that he has a vacancy to fill at Annapolis naval academy next spring, has decided to hold competitive examinations, open to all boys in his district between the ages of 16 and 20 who care to become midshipmen.

Examinations are to be held at Pendleton and Klamath Falls on January 16 and will be conducted by the superintendent of schools at each place. The boy making the highest rating will be appointed midshipman and the next three highest will be appointed alternates in order of their rating.

BOB FITZSIMMONS GETS MOST PEEVISH Y'KNOW.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 30.—Fighting the members of the New York state boxing commission for their action in barring him from the prize ring, Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, in a lengthy statement, renounced his American citizenship, caustically compared treatment in this country with that received by English people, and expressed his regret for ever leaving the latter country. "Rudy Bob" declared that he is better now than when he fought Jeffries. If not allowed to box, he said, he would starve.

Jews ARE INCREASING; NOW ARE 13,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to the Jewish year book, which is just out, the number of Jews in the world now exceeds 13,000,000, made up thusly:

Europe, 9,950,175; Asia, 434,359; Africa, 404,836; America, 2,191,061; Australia, 19,415. Total, 13,052,846. Previous estimates had been considerably below the actual figures, owing to the adoption of the 1897 Russian census figures, which estimated the Jews in Russia as 5,215,295. The latest Russian census returns show there are 6,604,415. The vast exodus of Jews in recent times from the czar's dominions have been more than offset by the internal growth of Russia Jewry.

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To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt, is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent, lithia-water drink.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—The first shipment of eggs from the orient, brought here to help in reducing the cost of living, were put on the docks here from a steamer arriving from China and when the stock is cleared by the federal food department it will be placed on the market at 6 cents below the price of fresh ranch eggs. It is claimed these Chinese eggs have been laid within 30 days and crossed the Pacific ocean at an even temperature of 38 degrees. H. L. Clock, who shipped the first New Zealand butter here, is the consignee. These eggs cost 12 cents a dozen in China. They have brown shells and the declared the equal of the best domestic product. The retail price of the oriental eggs will be from 45 to 50 cents a dozen. As the price of local fresh eggs declines with spring it is declared the cost of the oriental eggs will follow. These eggs can be sold at 4 to 10 cents under the local market price of fresh eggs down to 30 cents a dozen.

The year's returns from farm products in the state of Kansas, despite the droughty conditions prevailing last summer, will reach an aggregate value of \$507,000,000 according to a summary issued by the state board of agriculture. The year 1913 is exceeded only by the totals of the four years preceding the present.



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